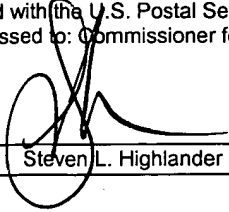




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Elizabeth Sally WARD

Serial No.: 09/933,497

Filed: August 20, 2001

For: IMMUNOGLOBULIN-LIKE DOMAINS
WITH INCREASED HALF LIVES

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: David A. Saunders

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSD:483USD1/SLH

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 15, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including April 15, 2004 in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$220.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$55.00) for a one-month extension of time.

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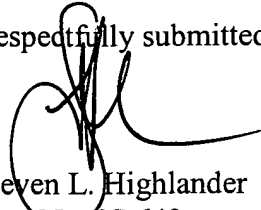
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Respectfully submitted,

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